

# MSFC Safety Bulletin

## Unattended Spills...

### What Happened?

- An employee was taking coffee cups into the custodian's closet and slipped and fell in previously spilled water.
- Someone had spilled water in the floor and failed to clean the spill.
- The employee fell, face forward, full-length onto the floor, hitting knee very hard on the floor with head striking the wall. This employee suffered pain in the back, wrist and elbow.



*Don't leave spills unattended...*

### What Can Be Done?

- If possible, "immediately" clean up spills (yours or others).
- Guard or clearly mark wet floor area until it is no longer a hazard.
- Always "keep eyes on path".

